GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NAVAL MUSEUM IN VIZAG
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Naval Museum in Vizag;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned therefor and the stage at which the matter stands at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c) : A Naval Maritime Museum `Swarana Jyoti`was created as motivation hall-cum-museum at Naval Base, Visakhapatnam in 1989. A sum of Rs. 21.27 lakhs was sanctioned by the Eastern Naval Command within its delegated powers for the purpose.